

House File 2380

H-8204

1 Amend House File 2380 as follows:

2 1. By striking page 5, line 6, through page 10,
3 line 24, and inserting:

4 <DIVISION _____
5 TEACHER PERFORMANCE, INSTRUCTIONAL TIME, AND SCHOOL
6 TRANSPORTATION

7 Sec. _____. TEACHER PERFORMANCE, INSTRUCTIONAL TIME,
8 AND SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION — COMMISSION REPORT.

9 1. A teacher evaluation, performance, and
10 career development commission is created to develop
11 recommendations for measures to improve teacher
12 evaluation, teacher performance, and career development
13 opportunities for teachers; changes to the minimum
14 requirements for a school day and school year; and
15 measures to equalize school transportation costs for
16 school districts, including but not limited to a review
17 of alternative transportation funding methods that can
18 provide stronger incentives for districts to operate
19 their transportation systems efficiently. With regard
20 to instructional time, the commission shall review the
21 following:

22 a. Whether the minimum length of an instructional
23 day should be extended and, if so, whether the
24 instructional day should be extended for all students
25 or for specific groups of students.

26 b. Whether the minimum number of instructional days
27 or hours in a school year should be increased and, if
28 so, whether the minimum number of days or hours in a
29 school year should be increased for all students or for
30 specific groups of students.

31 c. Whether the minimum number of instructional days
32 or hours should be rearranged to result in a shorter
33 summer break, with other days or weeks off throughout
34 the school year.

35 d. Whether the minimum school year should be
36 defined by a number of days or by a number of
37 instructional hours.

38 e. Whether there should be a uniform, statewide
39 start date for the school year that can only be
40 waived for the purpose of implementing an innovative
41 educational program.

42 f. Whether resources necessary to extend the
43 minimum length of an instructional day or the minimum
44 length of a school year are justified when compared to
45 competing education priorities.

46 2. The commission shall consist of eleven voting
47 members and five ex officio, nonvoting members
48 appointed by July 1, 2012, as follows:

49 a. The voting members shall be members of the
50 general public appointed as follows:

1 (1) One member shall be appointed by the governor.
2 (2) Two members shall be appointed by the president
3 of the senate.
4 (3) One member shall be appointed by the minority
5 leader of the senate.
6 (4) Two members shall be appointed by the speaker
7 of the house of representatives.
8 (5) One member shall be appointed by the minority
9 leader of the house of representatives.
10 (6) One member representing public postsecondary
11 education institutions who is employed by a public
12 postsecondary education institution and who shall be
13 appointed by the governor.
14 (7) Three members representing three different
15 school districts who shall be appointed by the governor
16 as follows:
17 (a) One member shall be a teacher employed by
18 a school district or area education agency who is
19 appointed from a list of three names submitted by a
20 certified employee organization representing teachers
21 licensed under chapter 272.
22 (b) One member shall be an administrator employed
23 by a school district who is appointed from a list of
24 three names submitted by a statewide organization
25 representing administrators licensed under chapter 272.
26 (c) One member shall be a member of a board of
27 directors of a school district who is appointed by a
28 statewide organization representing schools boards.
29 b. The ex officio, nonvoting members shall be
30 appointed as follows:
31 (1) One member who is a member of the state board
32 of education appointed by the chairperson of the state
33 board of education.
34 (2) One member who is a member of the senate shall
35 be appointed by the president of the senate.
36 (3) One member who is a member of the senate shall
37 be appointed by the minority leader of the senate.
38 (4) One member who is a member of the house of
39 representatives shall be appointed by the speaker of
40 the house of representatives.
41 (5) One member who is a member of the house of
42 representatives shall be appointed by the minority
43 leader of the house of representatives.
44 c. In appointing members to the commission, proper
45 consideration shall be given to persons with experience
46 or special knowledge in one or more of the following
47 areas: education, business, technology, and finance.
48 d. The initial meeting of the commission shall
49 be convened by the member representing the public
50 postsecondary education institutions. The commission

1 members shall elect a chairperson from among the voting
2 members of the commission.

3 e. A majority of the voting members constitutes a
4 quorum for the transaction of any official business.

5 f. Commission appointments shall be made in a
6 manner which provides geographical representation and
7 complies with sections 69.16, 69.16A, and 69.16C.

8 g. Public members of the commission are entitled
9 to receive reimbursement for actual expenses incurred
10 while engaged in the performance of official duties.

11 Legislators' expenses shall be paid from funds
12 appropriated by section 2.12.

13 3. The department of education shall provide
14 staffing assistance to the commission.

15 4. The commission shall submit its findings and
16 recommendations in a report to the general assembly by
17 December 1, 2012.

18 Sec. _____. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division
19 of this Act, being deemed of immediate importance,
20 takes effect upon enactment.>

21 2. Title page, line 4, by striking <and providing>
22 and inserting <providing>

23 3. Title page, line 5, by striking <funds> and
24 inserting <funds; and including effective date
25 provisions>

26 4. By renumbering as necessary.

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